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Dear Ms. Thomas:

In reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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This Reply includes the following sections:

- I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Reply.
- II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 7 of this Reply.
- III. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this Reply and includes an additional drawing labeled FIG. 4
- IV. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Reply.
- V. An **Appendix** including the additional drawing is attached following page 18 of this Reply.